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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1732  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Q65006**

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR COATING BELT CORD WITH RUBBER

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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